

Affidavit To Amend A Death Record



Upon request, this document will be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette, or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write:

California Department of Public Health Vital Records - M.S. 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410 Telephone: (916) 445-2684

California Relay: 711/1-800-735-2929

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx

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Amending a Death Certificate

What information can be changed with an amendment?

Amendments are used to correct errors on the death certificate.

The VS 24 form can be used to:

- Correct spelling errors.
- Add information not known at the time of death.
- Add an "AKA" ("also known as") to decedent's name.
- Correct most items on the certificate, except those noted below.

The VS 24 form cannot be used to:

- Change the informant that is listed on the original death certificate unless the form includes signatures of the informant listed on the death certificate and the new informant.
- Correct the date, time, place, or cause of death (this information can only be changed by a physician or coroner).

What is the fee to amend a death certificate?

Within One Year of the Death:

- There is no fee to amend a record within one year of the date of the death (but you do not get a copy of the amended record).
- If you want a Certified Copy of the amended record, there is a \$21 fee for each copy.

If the Death Occurred More Than One Year Ago:

- There is a \$23 fee, which includes one Certified Copy of the amended record.
- Additional copies are \$21.

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What is the fee to amend a death certificate?

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Please Note



Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to *CDPH Vital Records*. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.

If it is within the first year of death and you do not want a Certified Copy, your request will be processed and you will not receive any further contact from the California Department of Public Health – Vital Records (CDPH-VR) office. A copy of the amended record will be provided to the local county recorder.

Once CDPH-VR completes the amendment (the processing time is listed at the end of this pamphlet), CDPH-VR will send a copy of the amended record to the local county recorder so they can update their records.

What do I submit to amend a death certificate?

- You will need to complete an original Affidavit to Amend a Record, VS 24 form. *Photocopies are not acceptable.* Please see the next page for information on obtaining an original form.
- Although this item *is not required*, it would help CDPH-VR staff if you could include a photocopy of the current death certificate (this helps CDPH-VR identify the exact record to be amended).
- If you are requesting an authorized Certified Copy of the amended record, you *must* include a notarized Sworn Statement (see next section for more information).
- Mail the following items to the CDPH-VR office using the address on the front of this pamphlet:
 - Completed VS 24 form.
 - Appropriate fee.
 - Notarized Sworn Statement (if copy of amended record is being issued).
 - Photocopy of current death certificate (if you have it).
- If any of the required items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.

Why do I need a Sworn Statement?

Effective July 1, 2003, the law changed the way CDPH-VR issues birth and death certificates. To help protect against identity theft, the law requires that only an *authorized person* (as defined by law) may receive a Certified Copy of a birth or death record. In order to receive the Certified Copy, you must sign (and notarize) the Sworn Statement declaring under penalty of perjury that you are authorized by law to receive the Certified Copy.

Only one notarized Sworn Statement is required for multiple amendments submitted at the same time. But the Sworn Statement must include the name of each person whose record is being amended and your relationship to that person.

You do not have to complete the attached Application for Certified Copy of Death Record, but please read the first page for the definition of "authorized person" before completing the Sworn Statement.

Where can I get the VS 24 form?

Because the amendment document becomes part of the official record, it must be an *original* form (the CDPH-VR office uses a special bond paper). *Photocopies are not acceptable.* One application form is included if you receive this pamphlet by mail. If you need additional copies of the VS 24 form, or are accessing this pamphlet on the CDPH-VR website:

- Order forms electronically at: https://apps.cdph.ca.gov/AutoForm2/default.aspx?af=1184.

 Because of the volume of phone calls CDPH-VR receives, the Internet is usually a faster process for customers than calling the Customer Service Unit.
- Call the Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684.
- You can also get the form from the County Recorder or County Health Department in any California county.

How do I complete the VS 24 form?

A sample of what a completed form should look like is attached:

PART I:

• Complete the information *exactly* as it appears on the current death certificate.

Note: If you need a copy of the current death certificate to complete this section, you can get a copy by completing the Application for Certified Copy of Death Certificate (attached) and submitting the application, notarized Sworn Statement, and \$21 fee to the CDPH-VR office.

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How do I complete the VS 24 form?

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PART II:

- Item 8: Enter the item number from the current death certificate that needs to be corrected. List only one item per line.
- Item 9: Enter the incorrect information as it appears on the current death certificate.
- Item 10: Enter the *correct* information *as it should appear* on the death certificate.
- Item 11: Briefly state why the original information was not correct.

Who may sign supporting affidavits?

- Two persons having knowledge of the facts must complete the supporting affidavits. See next section for additional information. The signed affidavits must be included on the bottom of the VS 24 form and not as a separate document.
- Two signatures are required.

Are there situations where specific persons must sign the affidavits?

Yes.

 When correcting marital status (item 12), or when adding or changing a surviving spouse (items 28-30): Both the informant who is listed on the death certificate and the surviving spouse must sign the affidavit.

If either the informant or the surviving spouse refuses to sign the affidavit, CDPH-VR can correct the marital information if you provide a *certified* copy of a court order establishing the decedent's marital status at the time of his or her death. The court order should be mailed to the CDPH-VR office with the affidavit signed by two persons with knowledge of the facts.

- When correcting items 26 or 27 (name, relationship, or mailing address of the informant): The original informant must sign the affidavit.
- When changing item 26 (informant name/relationship) from "under investigation" status to include an informant: The coroner or medical examiner must sign the affidavit.
- When correcting the date, time, place, or cause of death:
 Only the certifying physician, coroner, or medical examiner can amend these items.

What makes a VS 24 form "acceptable?"

Important Information

Death certificates are legal documents that must hold up in any court, unchallenged as to their accuracy and reliability.

Because the amendment you submit becomes an actual part of this legal document, it must adhere to strict guidelines:

- Every item on the amendment must be completed.
- The amendment form must be an original, not a photocopy.
- Because the amendment form becomes part of the official record, every word and letter must be extremely clear and legible. Using a typewriter to complete the form ensures that the information is interpreted clearly.
- If you are not able to type the amendment, it is extremely important that you take the extra time to print very clearly and legibly. Documents that are not legible will be returned to you to complete again.
- Only black ink is acceptable.
- There cannot be any erasures, whiteout, alterations, or extraneous markings.

How long will it take to process the amendment?

The processing time for death amendments can be located on the CDPH-VR website at:

http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx

Once I file the amendment, what happens to the original record?

- The original record remains unchanged, and the amendment becomes page 2 of the death certificate - making it a two-page document (per Health and Safety Code Sections 102140 and 103255).
- Anyone receiving a copy after the amendment is applied will receive a copy of both documents.

What if I still have questions?

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered, please call the Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684. If you are checking the status of your request, please wait until after the processing time has passed before contacting CDPH-VR.

Note to Customer:

CDPH-VR cannot process your request unless you complete both sides of the enclosed amendment form. The information on both sides is important information for CDPH-VR records, and both sides must be completed in order to process your request.

Thank you.

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John M. Doe

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13A. SIGNATURE OF SECOND PERSON

12D. ADDRESS (STREET and NUMBER, CITY, STATE, ZIP)

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14. CDPH - VITAL RECORDS OR LOCAL REGISTRAR

1234 Main Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

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TWO PERSONS MUST SIGN

THIS FORM TO CORRECT A

BIRTH, DEATH,

OR FETAL

DEATH RECORD

STATE/LOCAL REGISTRAR USE ONLY

APPLICATION TO AMEND A RECORD

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES, OR ALTERATIONS

If an acceptable application to amend the record is a fee required for a certified copy.	registered within one year of the date of the event, there is no processing fee; however, there is
Enclosed is the fee of \$	for a certified copy of the newly amended record.
If an acceptable application to amend the record is which includes one certified copy. There is a fee for State Registrar for the current fees, or visit our web Enclosed is the fee of \$23.00	registered one year or more after the date of the event, there is a fee for filing the affidavit, or each additional certified copy. Please contact your Local Registrar, County Recorder, or the saite at www.cdph.ca.gov . for filing the affidavit and one certified copy of the newly amended record.
Enclosed is the fee of \$	for an additional certified copy(ies) of the newly amended record.
John Doe	1234 Main Street
Printed Name of Applicant	Mailing Address of Applicant
Telephone Number (916) 555-555	Sacramento, CA 95817
	City, State, ZIP Code

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The original certificate cannot be altered.
- 2. This amendment becomes a part of the original record, so please type or print clearly in black ink only.
- 3. Please submit original amendment form only. Photocopies of the amendment form will be rejected.
- 4. Your certified copy will include a copy of the original certificate with a copy of the amendment.
- 5. The certified copy of the certificate and the attached amendment must remain together for the certified copy to be valid.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE FORM

- 1. This form becomes a part of the original record type or print clearly in black ink only.
- 2. No erasures, whiteouts, photocopies, or alterations allowed.
- 3. Enter the Local Registration Number in the space provided in the upper right-hand corner of the form.
- 4. Complete Part I, Items 1-7, with the information as it appears on the original certificate.
- Enter the certificate item number(s) to be corrected, either from the original or subsequent amendment, in Part II—Item 8.
 List one item per line.
- 6. Enter the incorrect information that appears on the original certificate in the line(s) provided below Item 9.
- 7. In Item 10, enter the correct information as it should appear for each item listed in Item 9.
- 8. Enter the reason for the correction in Item 11.
- 9. Read the affidavit statement. Two persons who are certifying to the statement of corrections must sign the form.
- 10. Do not write in Items 14 or 15. This space is reserved for State or Local Registrar use only.
- 11. Make check or money order payable to CDPH Vital Records. When the paperwork is properly completed and signed by two parties, return this form, together with the required fee(s), to:

California Department of Public Health - Vital Records MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

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DEATH RECORD INFORMATION (I Complete the information below as a		to the best of your knowledge.			
DECEDENT FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name	LAST Name	SexFemaleMale		
City of Death (must be in California)	County of Death	Date of Birth – MM/DD/CCYY State of Birth			
Date of Death – MM/DD/CCYY (Or Period	of Years to be Searched)	Social Security Number			
Mother/Parent Name (First, Middle, Last)	Name of Spouse/Domestic Partner of Decedent (First, Middle, Last)			

INFORMATION:

Death records have been maintained in the California Department of Public Health Vital Records since July 1, 1905.

The name required on Vital Records (see Items 1C, 6C, 7C, 9C, and 12C) is the name given at birth, or a name received through adoption, court-ordered name change, or naturalization. AKAs (Also Known As) and assumed names cannot be entered as the legal name on the death record.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ONLY individuals who are authorized by Health and Safety Code Section 103526 can obtain a Certified Copy of a Death Record. (Page 1 identifies the individuals who are authorized to make the request.) All others may receive a Certified Informational Copy which will be marked, "Informational, Not a Valid Document to Establish Identity."
- 2. Complete a separate application for each death record requested.
- 3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section on Page 1 and provide your signature where indicated. In the **Decedent Information** section, provide all the information you have available to identify the death record. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.

4. SWORN STATEMENT:

- The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the death record, and identify their relationship to the registrant (person listed on the certificate) – the relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
- If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement must be notarized by a Notary Public.
 (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.
- You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you are requesting a Certified Informational Copy of the death record.
- 5. Submit \$21 for each copy requested. If no death record is found, the fee will be retained for searching for the record (as required by law) and a "Certificate of No Public Record" will be issued to the applicant. Indicate the number of copies you want and include the correct fee(s) in the form of a personal check or postal or bank money order (International Money Order for out-of-country requests) made payable to CDPH Vital Records. PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER DO NOT SEND CASH (CDPH cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).
- 6. Mail completed applications with the fee(s) to:

California Department of Public Health Vital Records – MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410 (916) 445-2684

SWORN STATEMENT

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and		
certified copy of the birth, death, or marriage certificate of the fol	llowing individual(s):	
	Applicant's Relationship to I	Person Listed on Certificate
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CALIFORNIA COUNTY RECORDERS

Alameda	1106 Madison Street, First Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 272-6362
Alpine	99 Water Street, or P.O. Box 155, Markleeville, CA 96120, (530) 694-2283
Amador	810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642, (209) 223-6468
Butte	25 County Center Drive, Suite 105, Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691
Calaveras	891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372
Colusa	546 Jay Street, Suite 200, Colusa, CA 95932, (530) 458-0500
Contra Costa	555 Escobar Street, or P.O. Box 350, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 335-7910
	981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216
Del Norte	360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490
El Dorado	2281 Tulare Street, Room 302, or P.O. Box 766, Fresno, CA 93712, (559) 600-3476
Fresno	516 West Sycamore Street, Second Floor, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412
Glenn	825 Fifth Street, Fifth Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382
Humboldt	940 West Main Street, Suite 202, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 482-4272
Imperial	940 West Main Street, Suite 202, El Cellido, CA 92243, (100) 462-4212
Inyo	168 North Edwards Street, or P.O. Drawer F, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222
Kern	1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 868-6400
Kings	Government Center, 1400 West Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 582-3211, ext. 2470
Lake	Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 263-2293
Lassen	220 South Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8234
Los Angeles	12400 Imperial Highway, Norwalk, CA 90650. (800) 201-8999 or (562) 462-2137
Madera	200 West Fourth Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7724
Marin	3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 232, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 473-6094
Mariposa	4982 Tenth Street, or P.O. Box 35, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-5719
Mendocino	501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 234-6822
Merced	2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7627
Modoc	108 E. Modoc Street, Alturas, CA 96101, (530) 233-6205
Mono	74 School Street, Annex 1, or P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517, (760) 932-5530
Monterey	168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, or P.O. Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902-0570, (831) 755-5041
Napa	900 Coombs Street, Room 116, or P.O. Box 298, Napa, CA 94559-0298, (707) 253-4105
Nevada	950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 210, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1221
Orange	12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101, Santa Ana, CA 92701, (714) 834-2500
Placer	2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5600
	520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218 or (530) 283-6256
Plumas	2724 Gateway Drive, or P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 955-6200
Riverside	600 Eighth Street, or P.O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334
Sacramento	600 Eighth Street, or P.O. Box 639, Sacramento, CA 93612-0637, (910) 674-0334
San Benito	County Courthouse, 440 Fifth Street, Room 206, Hollister, CA 95023, (831) 636-4046
San Bernardino	222 West Hospitality Lane, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (855) 732-2575
San Diego	1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 237-0502
San Francisco	One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 190. San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-5596*
San Francisco Health Dept.	101 Grove Street, Room 105, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-2700**
San Joaquin	44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 260, or P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201, (209) 468-3939
San Luis Obispo	1055 Monterey Street, Room D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5080
San Mateo	555 County Center. First Floor, Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4500
Santa Barbara	1100 Anacapa Street, or P.O. Box 159, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159, (805) 568-2250
Santa Clara	70 West Hedding Street, San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 299-5688
Santa Cruz	701 Ocean Street, Room 230, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 454-2800
Shasta	1450 Court Street, Suite 208, Redding, CA 96001-1670, (530) 225-5678
Sierra	100 Courthouse Square, Room 11, or P.O. Drawer D, Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3295
Siskiyou	311 Fourth Street, Room 107, Yreka, CA 96097, (530) 842-8065
Solano	675 Texas Street, Suite 2700, Fairfield, CA 94533-6338, (707) 784-6294
Sonoma	585 Fiscal Dive, Room 103-F, or P.O. Box 1709, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, (707) 565-2651
Stanislaus	1021 I Street, Suite 101, Modesto, CA 95354-0847, (209) 525-5250
Sutter	433 Second Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (530) 822-7134
Tehama	633 Washington Street, Room 11, or P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-3350
Trinity	11 Court Street, or P.O. Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093, (530) 623-1215
Tulare	County Civic Center, 221 South Mooney Boulevard, Room 103, Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 636-5050
	2 South Green Street, Third Floor, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 533-5531
Tuolumne	800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1260, (805) 654-3665
Ventura	625 Court Street, Room B01, or P.O. Box 1130, Woodland, CA 95776-1130, (530) 666-8130
Yolo	915 Eighth Street, Suite 107, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 749-7850
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